

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

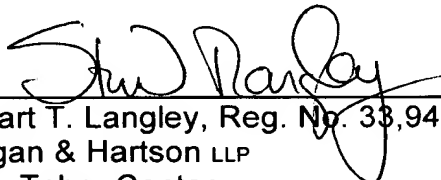
Claims 2-15 and 17-20, which are indicated as allowable, remain in the application. Claims 1 and 16 are cancelled by this amendment, and claims 2 and 17 are amended to place the claims in independent form as suggested in the office action.

A. Conclusion.

In view of all of the above, the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be required by this response. However, should any fee be required please charge Deposit Account 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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